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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) EXECUTORS SALE OF ALEXANDRIA WATER STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, November 12th, 1879, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Postoffice, Alexandria, Va., I will sell at public auction for cash: 100 SHARES OF ALEXANDRIA WATER STOCK, 70 SHARES OLD DOMINION BANK STOCK, THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, on the west side of Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, next to Leadbeater's drug store.

GROUND RENT of \$25 charged on the house and lot on the west side of Columbus st., between Prince and Duke, occupied by George W. Jamison.

GROUND RENT of \$6000 charged on the property on the southwest corner of Prince and Alfred streets, occupied by W. H. Lewis.

A reasonable credit may be given on the house and ground rents.

FRANCIS MILLER, Executor of John S. Miller, dec'd.

It is immediately after the above sale will be sold TEN SHARES CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its October term, 1879, in the above cause, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1879, at 12 o'clock, in front of the entrance of the Corporation Court House of Alexandria city, on Fairfax street, sell by public auction to the highest bidder, the VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT OF

GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street two hundred and sixty-two feet five inches south of Gibbon street, and running thence south with St. Asaph street fifteen feet eight and one half inches; thence westerly and parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and twenty feet five inches; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street one hundred and one half inches; thence with a detached line to the beginning.

Terms: On third of the purchase money in cash, the residue in three equal payments, payable respectively on the 1st, 10th and 18th months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, with interest on the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained until the whole purchase price is paid.

JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Commissioner.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, AT CLIFTON, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Joseph J. Barham and wife, dated the 1st day of July, 1871, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, Liber P. No. 1, folio 341, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, the 10th day of November next, (Court day,) a VALUABLE LOT with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, within 50 feet of the passenger depot of the Virginia Midland railroad, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of William Ford's lot, on Main street, thence running on the westerly side of said street southerly 90 feet to South street, thence along the northerly line of South street westerly 58 feet 2 inches; thence northerly on the line of lot No. 735 feet; thence westerly 28 feet 2 inches along the line of said William F. Ford's lot to the point of beginning, known as lot No. 6 on the map of the Hands property. The above lot is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, built in modern style, with a full and seven finished rooms, besides the hall and kitchen.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale also the sum of \$1,500, with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of August, 1878, until the day of sale, the residue upon a credit of 12 months, to be secured by the property, selling as trustee, we shall convey with the title as vested in us, which is believed to be unquestionable.

Sale to take place between 12 and 2 o'clock.

THOMAS B. BARKER, JAMES M. LLOYD, Trustees.

ASSIGNOR AND COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated October 1st, 1879, entered in the matter of John H. Harrison, bankrupt, the undersigned will sell by public auction, at Fairfax C. H., Va., on MONDAY, November 11th, 1879, (Court day) at about 12 o'clock, m., the following PARCELS OF LAND, belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, lying near Burke's station, in Fairfax co., Va.:

One tract containing 57 acres and 90 poles, and one containing 57 acres and 134 poles, lying adjacent to and making a desirable farm of about 115 acres. The above described land is sold free from the liens and incumbrances thereon.

Terms: One fourth cash on day of sale; the residue in three equal installments, at one, two and three years from day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds, with approved security, bearing interest, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the bonds are paid.

JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignor.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Oct 27-79

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BROTHERS & CO., Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Massoy & Co.'s Philadelphia and Chicago's Baltimore Ales, and Berger & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

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AT FRENCH'S, - - - 95 KING ST

THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS, by Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, price \$1.25.

THE POEMS OF FRANK O. TUCKER, M.D., with an introduction by Paul H. Hayes; \$1.00.

IN THE SCHILLING COURT, a romance from the German of E. Marlitt, translated by Mrs. A. D. Wister; \$1.00.

THE PHILIPPS' GOVERNORS, by the Hon. Philipps' Man; 50c.

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Just received a full stock of BLANK BOOKS, cheaply bound, Loggers' Blank Books, Journals—cap, demy and medium, Memorandum and Pass Books, all sizes. NEW BOOKS daily. GEO. E. FRENCH.

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS and have them made into Switches, Braids, Curis, Puffs, Hair Braids, Curis, Puffs, &c., at the old prices for the next 30 days! Oct 27-79 FERGUSON & BROS.

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STOVES! STOVES! AT 148 KING STREET.

I would call special attention to my largest stock of STOVES, embracing Portable Ranges, Cook, Parlor, Dining Room and Office Stoves of the latest styles and most improved patterns, each and every one of which is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Also SEXTON'S, SPEARS' and all other FIRE PLACE HEATERS put up to heat one, two and three rooms.

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I am also prepared to repair Fire Place Heaters, Hot Air Furnaces, Cook Stove Ranges and all other Stoves that are made.

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W. A. SMOOT.

FINEST MEATS, FISH, &c. NOTICE—I call the attention of the public to the northeast corner of the market, on Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have resumed business at my old stand, and will have on hand at all times a good supply of choice FRESH MEATS consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds of Sausages and Pickings of my own manufacture; also LOBSTERS, BOLOGNA and FRANKFURT SAUSAGE. I also call attention to my selection of choice family PICKLES, consisting of Corns, Chow Chow, put up in mustard, Chop Pickles, Mixed Pickles, Green Beans, Cauliflower and Pickled Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars. Half-dressed Sausages, Warwickshire Sausage, Canned Mustard, Pure Olive Oil Imported Eden Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines, in quarter and half boxes, Macaroni, Lemons, &c. A good supply of smoked and smoked FISH prepared for table use immediately, consisting of Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, and Potomac Roe Herring. Any of these articles can be purchased after market hours at my store No. 74 Fairfax street. 30 barrels of fish, consisting of Family Roe Herring, in barrels, half barrels and kits; Potomac Shad in barrels, half barrels and kits; Mackerel, No. 1, 2 and 3, in barrels, half barrels and kits. S. J. REED.

Second Ward Meat Market, N. W. cor. Prince and Royal st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. T. EMMERSON, - - Proprietor. Commencing September 6th I will sell for cash only.

Joint Beef at 1 1/2c per lb. Round " 10 " Church Bibs 8 to 10 " Brisket 6 to 8 "

Lamb, Veal, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables proportionately as low. Baskets delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

ESTABLISHED 1850. J. P. CLARKE AT THE OLD LOCATION—158 KING ST.

Will exhibit a well assorted stock of WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, CORNICONS, CORDS AND TASSELS, FINE PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from the best manufacturers and importers, of the newest and most popular designs.

He intends by faithful attention to the wants of his customers and fair dealing to merit a share of their patronage. Oct 8

PREMIUM FRUIT TREES. (D. O. MUNSON'S NURSERY.) Will call orders for the above Fruit, Ornamental and Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, &c., at Nursery prices, with my store, corner of Fairfax and Franklin sts. Send card, and I will call and take your orders and leave catalogue of prices and varieties, and can give purchasers inquiring useful hints about desirable varieties. W. P. GRAVES.

READ FABRICS made to look fresh and new by THOMPSON'S LIGHTNING BRADIATOR. Warranted to do as represented, or the money cheerfully refunded. LUNT & DAVIDSON, Agents for Alexandria.

MILINERY! MILLINERY!—My fall styles are now ready. Trimmings, Satin and Ribbon, also a full line of Velvets, Satin and Silks, 10 dozen Felt Hats at 75c each at FERGUSON & BROS., 55 King street.

25 BBL'S COAL OIL received this day by HARMON & SMITH.

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NEW YORK CREAM CHEESE, OF EXTRA QUALITY.

Just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

FLORIDA ORANGES, MALAGA AND DELAWARE GRAPES, Cape Cod Cranberries, New Raisins, CITRUS, CURRANTS, FANCY FIGS, &c., JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. M. RAMSAY, CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

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RESTAURANTS. Authorized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. 14th POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE Commonwealth Distribution Co.

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DRY GOODS. NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS. Thursday, November 6th, 1879. Call and see new and beautiful Dress Goods, just received from New York; also another beautiful line of Cloaks and Shawls.

H. B. Hoopes. No. 120 King street, nov 6 Alexandria, Va.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! Saturday, October 25th, 1879. We received this morning per express from New York the largest assortment of Cloaks we have ever offered, varying in price from \$4 to \$45. Call and see them.

H. B. Hoopes D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 169 King street, Oct 25 Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by K. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to H. M. LAWSON.

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Genuine French Olives and Capers. Walnut, Mushroom and Tomato Catsup. Finest Maple Syrup in glass, cheap. Canton Preserved Ginger at remarkably low prices.

The only original and genuine Albert Biscuit, Chocolate, Vanilla, Raspberry and Lemon Sugar Wafers, to be found only at our store. Sardines in purest Olive Oil, cheap. Italian and American Macaroni and Vermicelli. Cox's and Nelson's Gelatine. Chalmers' Brilliant Gelatine, equal in all respects to Cox's, only 15c per package. Baker's and Pp's Cocoa and Broma. Baker's Premium and German Sweet Chocolate.

Potted Tongue, Ham, Chicken, Duck, Game, Turkey and Beef. Canned Fresh Lobster, Mackerel, Salmon, Crab, Beef, Tomatoes, Corn, Lima Beans, Green and Marrowfat Peas, Peaches and Pineapple, Preserved Strawberries, Raspberries, Tomatoes, Plums, and Cranberry Sauce.

FRUITS—Malaga and Catawba Grapes, very fine, Figs, Currants, Raisins, Citron, Orange and Lemons.

TEA—Our line of Teas embraces the best and most celebrated brands known to the trade. Four grades of Gunpowder, very strong and rich in flavor, Formosa Oolong, First Black Tea, Imperial Japan, three grades rich and delicate, English Breakfast, elegant drink, Hyson at 40c per lb, very good, Hoop Chop 70c per lb, pure and especially fine in flavor.

LIQUORS—Baker's, Miller's, Schuyler's, O. K. No. 1, Elk Horn and Virginia Gladi Pure Rye Whiskey; Old Bourbon, French and California Brandy, Holland Gin, Pale and Dark Cherries, very rich and fruity, G. H. Mumm & Co's and Peppor Heidick Champagne, California Champagne, English and Scotch Ale and Brown Stout.

All other goods at low figures. G. MCBURNEY & SON, Fine and Family Grocers, S. W. cor. King & Wash. sts. N. B.—Will be pleased to have all come to see our store and fine stock, which we will take great pleasure in showing, there being no obligation by any unless disposed to do so. nov 4-41 G. MCBURNEY & SON.

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NOTICE. The partnership heretofore carried on by W. A. Johnson and John T. Hammond, under the firm name and style of W. A. JOHNSON & CO., in Alexandria, Va., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and both of the undersigned are authorized to receive payment of all debts owing to the said partnership and sign in settlement. Dated this 18th day of October, 1879. W. A. JOHNSON. JNO. T. HAMMOND.

The undersigned desires to express his thanks to his friends for their patronage to the late firm of Wm. A. Johnson & Co., and he hopes that they will continue the same to Mr. JOHN T. HAMMOND, who will continue the business for himself under the same name and at the same place. W. A. JOHNSON.

The undersigned will continue the GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the firm name of W. A. JOHNSON & CO., at the same place, and he solicits the patronage of the friends of the late firm of Wm. A. Johnson & Co., and the public generally. JNO. T. HAMMOND, Oct 20

TOILET ARTICLES—We have a fine assortment of Toilet Powders, Powder Puffs, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Chamomile Skin, Cosmetics, &c., which we offer at low prices. L. STABLER & CO; Oct 23

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HARDWARE and CUTLERY. Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hammes, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bina, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Palloes, Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Bar Fence Wire, Iron Balls, &c. Full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention. aug 16

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, IRON, FLOUR CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, ZINC, GROSS, WAGON MATERIALS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, &c. NO. 68 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

JOHN A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c. AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO. Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keep a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere. dec 16

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King st., Alexandria, Va., would invite the attention of country merchants and others to their full and complete stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, FIRE IRON, STEEL NAILS, HORSE SHOES, &c., which they offer at lowest market rates. BREECH-LOADING GUNS—Open today an assortment of Guns, A. M. C. Shells, Loading Implements, Belts, &c., at lowest cash rates. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

We solicit an examination of our stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes and Boots, of which we have a very full line of all the new styles, and at such prices as cannot be best. W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st. GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WAUS, &c., at 68 King, corner of Royal street. Just received a supply of the above seasonable goods. 25c cheap. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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